

Commonwealth of Massachusetts Alcoholic Beverages Control Commission 95 Fourth Street, Suite 3 Chelsea, Massachusetts 02150

ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES CONTROL COMMISSION ADVISORY REGARDING THE GOVERNOR'S COVID-19 ORDER NO. 62

On January 21, 2021, Governor Charlie Baker issued COVID-19 Order No. 62, an Order Further Extending Application of Additional Capacity Restrictions to Statewide COVID-19 Safety Rules and Rescinding Early Closing Requirements. The text of the Governor's Order can be found HERE.¹

As of Monday, January 25, 2021, all retail alcohol licensees may resume sales and service of alcohol pursuant to the hours indicated on their licenses.

Please be aware that all retail licensees are still restricted to a 25% capacity limit as explained in the ABCC's January 8, 2021, Advisory, which can be found <u>HERE</u>. **This restriction is extended until February 8, 2021.**

Licensees for on-premises consumption are reminded that food must be served with alcohol sales, as explained in the ABCC's August 10, 2020, Advisory, which can be found <u>HERE</u>

As always, all licensees must ensure that they comply with the laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, and that sales of alcoholic beverages take place only as authorized by federal, state, and local law. All questions should be directed to the ABCC Executive Director Ralph Sacramone at rsacramone@tre.state.ma.us or (617) 727-3040 x 731.

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¹ A summary of the order regarding the extension of gathering limits can be found <u>HERE</u>, and a summary of the order regarding the extension of capacity limits and repeal of early closure requirements can be found <u>HERE</u>.